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Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al

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For: Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring Temperature at Desired Locations Along an Intravenous Fluid Line

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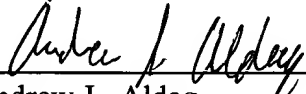
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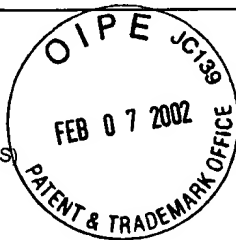


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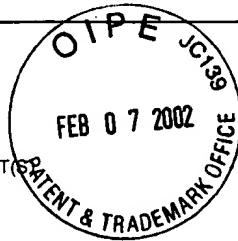
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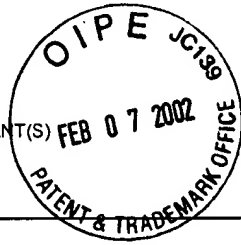
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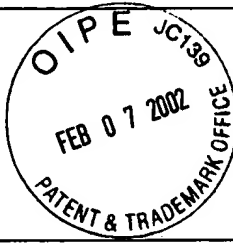
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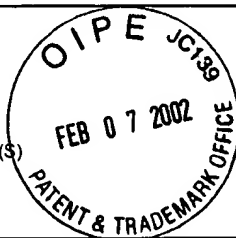
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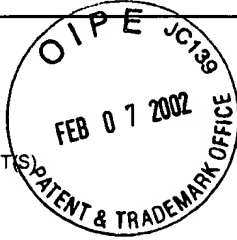
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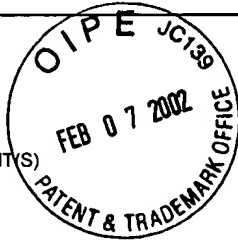
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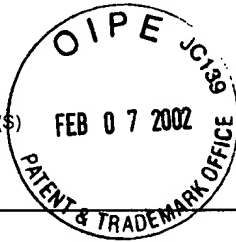
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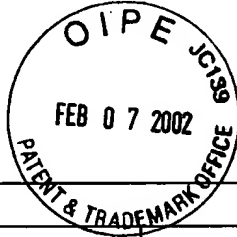
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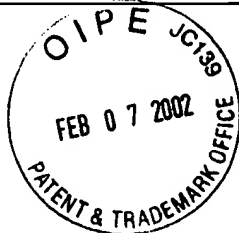
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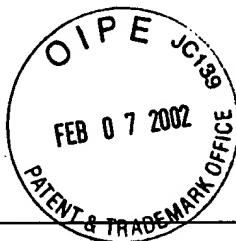
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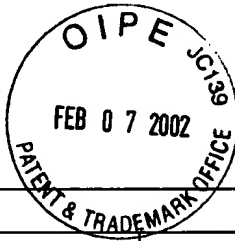
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